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What Is Going On Tonight.
Knights of Pythias, Natheaug Lodge,
No. 22, meet at 807 Main street.

Because he was out of work, and did not wish to be a burden on his family, Joseph Valcour of No. 63 Crescent street took a quantity of rough on rats shortly after noon Christmas day. Word was sent to the police station that all was not right at Valcour's home and the officers went there. It was then learned that the man had taken poison and a search revealed the half filled bottle of rough on rats lying on the table. Valcour did not seem to show the effects of the poison to a great extent but he was rushed to the police station and Dr. J. A. Gionard was called. Valcour refused to leave the stomach pump used to aid him and then he was compelled to take a hypodermic injection. Soon afterwards he showed signs of improvement and was taken back to his home. A medical examination revealed that Valcour was, in his right mind, his act being caused through brooding over loss of work.

When released he claimed he would do away with himself as he did not care to live. He and his wife and four children, the oldest 16 years, came to this city about 14 months ago from Dudley, Mass. Valcour stated that he had been a policeman while in Dudley. He felt badly because he was confined in a cell, saying it was the first time he had been locked up. Sunday he was reported to show the signs of the effect of the poison he had taken.

Raglan company No. 1 responded to one call Christmas day, this being for a chimney fire at the home of Charles M. Hubbard of West Main street. The call was received at 9:15 in the morning. Eight gallons of chemical were used to extinguish the fire.

The week end passed quietly at the police station, there being no arrests made during the holiday.

The 22 inmates of the almshouse on West Main street enjoyed a merry Christmas Saturday. A fine dinner was served at noon, the things used in making up the menu coming from the farm road in connection with the almshouse. The 13 men there received gifts of tobacco and cigars and the nine women were given candy, apples and a half dozen handkerchiefs each. Supt. Henry W. Chamberlain received the thanks of the inmates for the treat.

Samuel Simpson of North Windham, Connecticut, as a dog warden in that town, had some trouble last week trying to collect a bill for a local dry goods firm. He went to the home of Frank and Kate Clark in North Windham to collect the bill and Mr. Clark came to the door. He referred Simpson to his wife, but said she was absent. Simpson started to return to his automobile when Mrs. Clark came to the door and asked who was there. He then returned to the house and was met by a volley of vile names from Mrs. Clark. Again returning to his automobile, he met trouble when he claimed both assaulted him. A warrant was sworn out after Simpson complained to Grand Juror Frank W. Landon. Saturday morning Simpson and Chief of Police Elmer Killebrew of Willimantic went to the Clark home and found Clark there alone. He was notified and later the warrant was read to Mrs. Clark. They will appear before Justice of the Peace Frank Landon of Chaplin this (Monday) morning, charged with assault.

Pupils present at attendance at Natheaug grammar school during the fall term are:

Grade VIII, Hattie A. Jacobs, teacher: James Abernethy, Norman Babcock, Stephen Barrows, Marion Bill, Beanie Bradshaw, Alice Brooks, Marion Chubb, John Contee, Adele Greiner, Marjorie House, Ellen Murphy, Corinne Picknell, Stella Tyching, Helen Stiles, Arnold Storrs, Mary Tomasko, Edward Taylor, Avie Thompson, Judson Turner, Wilson Williams, Joseph Zaklunsky, Meyer Kaplan.

Grade VII, Eleanor Rose, teacher: Irvin Best, Edwidge Carpenter, Emma Dawson, Nellie Dainton, Harle Field, David Jones, Hazel Jones, John Miela, Freda

Grade VI, Francis Sullivan, Francis Thompson. Grade V and VII, Ruth Chapel, teacher: Christopher Abernethy, Edwin Cross, Gertrude Dendero, Jessica Fenton, Rose Haddad, Melvin Lincoln, Claude Mathewson, Emmeline Miller, Ruth Nelson, Helen Puchling, Jennie Sagal, Henry Spencer, Blanche Thompson, John Tomasko, Stanley Williams, Evelyn Yorke, Selma Cohen, Sidney Shelman.

Grade IV, Helen B. Larkin, teacher: Richard Bill, Selma Clauson, Harry Shaw, Merrill Jones, Wilfred Lisee, Matthew Melin, Joseph Moriyko, Grace Windmiller.

Grade III, Lillian L. Cheney, teacher: Louise Abernethy, Alma Anthony, Rose Drawanzyk, Mary Nomala, Myrtle Mordis, Elsie Puchling, Phoebe Saba, Lillian Sagar, George Woodward, Julius Zenchoff, Stanley Moriyko.

Grade II, Madeline Horvitz, teacher: Alice Cleveland, Frederick Haddad, Nellie Haddad, Marion Hall, Stanley Katarziner, Spencer Lincoln, Arline Richmond.

Grade I, Edith F. Collins, teacher: Beatrice Andrews, Avie Anthony, Bert Greene, Roland Morse, Edith Nelson, Maurice Segar, Warren Lee, Roy Nelson, John Clanton, Ruth Konopka, Frank Miela, Norman Williams, John Grenich, Kindergarten, I. Vivlar, Wilcox, Marie S. Heroy, teachers: Helena McQuillan, Georgia Yonckas, Norman Dubeau.

The pupils of Natheaug school, exclusive of the adult classes, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at 8 p. m. for an evening of fun and entertainment. Group games will be played, moving pictures shown and a basketball game between the students of the seventh and eighth grades will close the program. Admission will be by ticket only, but all members of the school are invited to attend.

The usual "sing" took place at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, led by Secretary George Harrington, the former a student at the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, speakers.

An open house was kept at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday and many people enjoyed the privileges afforded. Bowling, billiards, and motion pictures made up the day's program.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church Christmas eve service was held, lasting until the morning hours. At St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic churches Christmas musical programs were held, special masses in the morning. The evangelists in the churches held their Christmas services on Sunday, the services including special numbers by the choir.

At the First Baptist church, Sunday morning Rev. Arthur D. Carpenter baptized several newcomers to the church. The Sunday school service was devoted to the Near East relief, and a sum of \$50 was collected for the work in that part of the world. A special community service was held at 7 p. m., at which four young men spoke on the subject of "The Leaders of the Service were Gordon Harmon, a student at Mt. Hermon; George Haymont Bates, a junior at Bates college; and Everett Ladd, a member of the class of 1921 at the Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield.

The Wyonokas of Hartford, with several new men in their lineup, came to this city Christmas night and were badly beaten by the Emeralds. The final score was 14 to 18, and at the end of the first half it was 16 to 6. This was the third game played by these two teams, the Wyonokas having won the first two plays. "Yump" Johnson for the visitors led in the scoring, guiding more points than all the other members of the team could. The score for the Emeralds, Normandin 10, Emerson 4, Belair 3, A. Johnson 3, Pickett 2.

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Little Important Business Before Congress This Week
Washington, Dec. 26.—Congress will reconvene tomorrow after a brief Christmas week, but the holiday spirit promises to prevail, with little important business planned until the new year. Many senators and representatives will not return to Washington until next week and by then the session will be over.

The opening clash in the senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the house last week, the republicans plan for tomorrow another effort to refer the measure to the finance committee. Notices accompanied Christmas greetings to all republican senators from Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip, urging a solid republican phalanx tomorrow to vote the tariff measure into committee. Senator Harrison of Mississippi and other democrats opposing the bill plan to use every parliamentary tactic in their power in a play for time. They do not hope to prevent ultimate committee reference, however.

Prospects are that there will be a much more solid democratic lineup against tariff legislation in the senate than in the house and republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways. The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate in the senate in prospect and some slight possibility of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote to invoke cloture.

Secretary Houston of the treasury department will resume his statement before the national finances tomorrow before the finance committee. The secretary has been asked especially for specific advice regarding the bill for increased compensation to former service men.

Further hearings in the coal investigation of the reconstruction committee headed by Senator Calder, republican, New York, will be held this week, but this investigation, with others suspended by the holiday, may go over until next week.

The house tomorrow will consider minor bills and during the week expects to be in consideration of its second regular appropriation bill, the sundry civil budget.

All important house committee work is suspended until next week. The house is to work all this week except only New Year's day, but the senate may take another week end recess for the last holiday of congress before the end of the session on March 3.

Forms for Income Tax to Be Distributed Next Week
Washington, Dec. 25.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1920 began January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announced tonight. Collectors for each of the 64 districts, the bureau said, will simultaneously release six classes of forms on that date. The forms to be sent out, the bureau said, are for making returns on corporate income and profits taxes, merchant government contracts profits taxes; information as to subsidiary or affiliated corporations, schedule of taxable interest on Liberty bonds and certificates of inventory.

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